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SUBJECT: ROUTE DIVISION AND BCATAG

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1. WE APPRECIATE LEGITIMATE FRG INTEREST IN IGS MATTERS,
AND RECOGNIZE THAT ALLIES MUST CONTINUALLY KEEP OPEN
MIND ON FRG REQUESTS WITH RESPECT TO BERLIN AIR SERVICES
BOTH WHEN FORMULATING POLICY AND WHEN PRESENTING
SIGNIFICANT PROPOSALS IN THE BCATAG. AT SAME TIME,
HOWEVER, WE DO NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH WILL
NOURISH FRG ILLUSIONS THAT BCATAG MIGHT SOMEDAY GROW
FROM ADVISORY BODY IT WAS SET UP TO BE INTO SOME SORT OF
REGULATORY BODY WITH CONTROLLING FUNCTIONS OVER ALLIED
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OPERATED IGS. WITH THESE DISSIMILAR INTERESTS IN MIND,
WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY (REFTEL A) THAT CAAS SHOULD PROVIDE
NO MORE DATA THAN THEY DETERMINE TO BE REQUIRED TO
DEMONSTRATE TO FRG AND BERLIN SENAT THAT ROUTE DIVISION

WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN MANNER WHICH TAKES TRAVELLING
PUBLIC'S INTERESTS INTO ACCOUNT.

2. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE THAT NOW THAT POLITICAL PRESENTA-
TION IS BEHIND US (REFS A AND B) BCATAG PROCESS CAN BE
CARRIED OUT WITH SOME DISPATCH. PAN AMERICAN OFFICIALS
IN WASHINGTON HAVE AGAIN REMINDED US THAT AIRLINE NEEDS
ABOUT 6 WEEKS LEAD TIME TO MAKE ARRANGMENTS TO PUT
ROUTE DIVISION INTO EFFECT, AND PRESSED DEPARTMENT FOR
ESTIMATE OF WHEN BCATAG PROCEDURE WOULD BE COMPLETED.
PAN AM WOULD LIKE TO PUT NEW PLAN INTO EFFECT JUNE 1
IF POSSIBLE. EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE ON TIMING OF
BCATAG PRESENTATION AND CONSULTATIVE PROCESS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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